









forming the Vanishing Act as you apply put it. They could never recover themselves. It may seem a grand thing to be able to go shopping, dining, drinking, &c. on credit, but the time must come for the settling of the writ of summons, and we all know how many people avoid the latter by a timely departure for sunnier climes. Again, look at the life a seafarer gets in port. From early dawn till dusk, a number (better say a procession) of steam launches, and unnumbered of every description press in review, pressing men to order something which they either do not require or cannot afford to pay for. Nearly every trading firm and club in the Colony employs bill collectors or runners to render their debtors' lives miserable. Several classes are open to the unfortunate debtor (all frequently tried)—first, he may "vanish," if the amount is alarming; secondly, he may elect to reform the habit, pay off by instalments; thirdly, he may make some one else pay up, if he can. He may be found out or not, as the case may be, but even if he is found out or *thinks* so, personally he may take a lot of findi'g. He may be found "not to be," as a well known seafarer was the other day, and so finished with slings, arrows and darts. But whichever way it is fixed it is a very unpleasant thing to a few sign-manuals. Chits are the worst, the most iniquitous of the customs prevailing here. Why, then, you, Sir, I have known people who did not recognise their own signatures to their chits after a night out. Why were they allowed to sign in that state? I might as well have been at the theatre. They might have been at home or at least in *mens sana*. Money they probably had not to start with, but even if they had, I say even then the money was their own, and if they got shortage in their change now and again that was infinitely preferable to getting a number of chits with the signatures of unrecognisable men. The practice a few shopkeepers and tradesmen have of forcing sales on credit, will doubt continue, until people are brought to see the imminence of this evil, and consequently upon the adoption of themselves "old custom."

I will conclude (not by asking purveyors to stop the practice (that I know would be useless), but to a few men who are even to the practice of chit signi'g and buying on unlimited credit, whether it is better to be their own masters or the slaves of men of the world and who, by asking them, if they wish to be free to do as they please, to avoid the alluring crayon and bait form as they would poison.

Yours faithfully,  
A VICTIM.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1893.

# ACTOR BILL.

A STAGE GOAT DIES OF AN OVERDOSE OF TOMATO CAN.

One of the oldest members of the Harrigan Theatre Company died late on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 4th and the autopsy performed the following day revealed the fact that death had been caused by a tomato can on the stomach. The deceased rejoiced in the name of "Bill" and he was born in Harlem eleven years ago. He joined the Harrigan Company during the run of "Squatter Sovereignty," and was a valued member of the company until his final end came. He weighed about eighty pounds and had whiskers two feet long that swayed gently in the stage draughts and caused a sympathy of sound like the far-off murmur of a mill stream. He was one of the largest goats in New York and he had an appetite for hardware surpassed by none and equalled by few. His sudden death cast a gloom over the theatre company and occasioned many sincere expressions of regret and sorrow.

The autopsy was conducted by a thirty-fourth-street veterinary surgeon in the presence of Mr. Harrigan and Manager Mark Hanley. The cause of death was only too apparent. A tomato can with sharp edges had caused a hemorrhage of the stomach. The articles taken from the stomach of the deceased were placed on shelves in Manager Hanley's office awaiting claimants. Miss Ada Lewis, "the tough girl," claimed a gold brooch, a silver bangle and three papers of betelnut; Margie Murphy (Miss Emma Pollock) was delighted at the discovery of a gold and silver watch chain and a silver buckle; Miss Teasdale recovered a nickel giraffe and portions of a hop-along. Mr. Harrigan found a silver-backed mirror, a shaving mug, a razor strap and two pairs of driving gloves; Mr. Hanley an automatic ticket-punch, a pair of cut buttons and four enamelled shirt studs; John Wild, two brass knuckles, a five badge and a badly twisted brass corset. There are yet unclaimed a number of pressed corset belt, maple syrup and French pea cans, a piano leg, two silk handkerchiefs, 2045 in silver coin, 76 cents in copper and portions of a brass coin.

As an actor "Bill" was successful in thinking of a. His work was especially praised for his fidelity to nature and lack of affectation. His appearance on the stage was always a signal for applause from the audience as a menace to the scenery, of which he was specially fond. Stone houses and painted flagstones were a favorite article of diet, and so the scene painter was compelled to earn his salary. "Bill's" sudden death creates a vacancy in the company which will be hard to fill.—*New York Recorder.*

# DYING WORDS OF FAMOUS MEN.

Someone has taken the pains to look up the last sayings of men known to fame. Whether he has presented an absolutely authentic statement is not known. He has, however, succeeded in compiling a curious collection of death-bed phrases that have the ring of truth in them. The list is as follows:

"It is well,"—*Washington.*  
 "I must sleep now,"—*Byron.*  
 "This will be done,"—*Donne.*  
 "Is this your sister?"—*Nero.*  
 "Then I am a slave,"—*Cromwell.*  
 "Let the light enter,"—*Goethe.*  
 "Is this death?"—*George IV.*  
 "God will be done,"—*Bligh.*  
 "God will save my soul,"—*Bugby.*  
 "Lord, take my spirit,"—*Edward VI.*  
 "Lord, make haste,"—*H. Hammond.*  
 "Lord, receive my spirit,"—*Cromwell.*  
 "The artery ceases to beat,"—*Haller.*  
 "I give up the ship,"—*Lawrence.*  
 "It is the last of earth,"—*J. Q. Adams.*  
 "I am about to die,"—*Samuel Johnson.*  
 "Independence forever,"—*John Adams.*  
 "Give Drayton a chair,"—*Chatterfield.*  
 "I shall be happy,"—*Archibald Sharp.*  
 "Don't let poor Nellie starve,"—*Charles II.*  
 "I have endeavored to do my duty,"—*Taylor.*  
 "I thank God I have done my duty,"—*Nelson.*  
 "I feel as if I were myself again,"—*Waller.*  
 "The Emperor should die standing,"—*Vergil.*  
 "The best of all is, God is with us,"—*John Wesley.*  
 "Clasp my hand, my dear friend, I die,"—*Alfred.*  
 "It matters little how the hand lies,"—*Raleigh.*  
 "I'm shot if I don't believe I'm dying,"—*Thurston.*  
 "I loved God, my Father, and liberty,"—*De Witt.*

"A dying man can do nothing easy,"—*Franklin.*  
 "My beautiful flowers, my lovely flowers,"—*Richter.*  
 "James, take good care of the horse,"—*Winfield Scott.*  
 "My things are becoming clearer to me,"—*Schiller.*  
 "I feel the daisies growing over me,"—*John Keats.*  
 "What is there no bribing death?"—*Cardinal Beaufort.*  
 "Taking a leap in the dark. O, mystery,"—*Thomas Paine.*  
 "Let the earth be filled with glory,"—*Earl of Derby.*  
 "There is not a drop of blood on my hands,"—*Frederick V.*  
 "I am taking a fearful leap in the dark,"—*Thomas Hobbes.*  
 "Don't let that awkward squad lie over my grave,"—*Burns.*  
 "Here, veteran, if you think it right, arise,"—*Cicero.*  
 "My days are past as a shadow that returns not,"—*R. Hooker.*  
 "I thought that dying had been more difficult,"—*Louis XIV.*  
 "O Lord, forgive me, especially my sins of commission,"—*Usher.*  
 "Let me die to the sounds of delicious music,"—*Mozart.*  
 "I'm so small, very small," a lining to her neck,—"—*Anna D. Bay.*  
 "Let the earth be filled with his glory,"—*Bishop Broughton.*  
 "Let me hear those notes, so long my solace and delight,"—"—*Mozart.*  
 "To die for liberty is a pleasure, and not a pain,"—"—*M. de Beaumont.*  
 "We are as near heaven by sea as by land,"—"—*St. Augustine.*  
 "I do not sleep, I wish to meet death awake,"—"—*St. Theresa.*  
 "I resign my soul to God; my daughter to my country,"—"—*Jefferson.*  
 "I would not change my joy for the empire of the world,"—"—*Philip Sidney.*  
 "Farewell, I live, and ever remember our long union,"—"—*Augustus Caesar.*  
 "I have sent for you to see how a Christian can die,"—"—*Addison to Warwick.*  
 "Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit,"—"—*Christopher Columbus.*  
 "This is the last fire of a lamp that has long been burning,"—"—*General Wood.*  
 "I want nothing, and I am looking for nothing but heaven,"—"—*Phil Melancthon.*  
 "I have seen all things, and all things are of little value,"—"—*Alexander Selous.*  
 "Remorse! Remorse! While I write it! Larger! Larger!"—"—*John Randolph.*  
 "We are all going to Heaven, and Vandyke is of the company,"—"—*Gainsborough.*  
 "Gentlemen of the jury, you will now consider your verdict,"—"—*Lord Tenterden.*  
 "I thank God that I was brought up in the Church of England,"—"—*Bishop Gunning.*  
 "O, liberty, liberty, how many crimes are committed in thy name,"—"—*Mme. Roland.*  
 "Let us pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees,"—"—*Stonewall Jackson.*  
 "Crito, we owe a cock to Asclepius; pay it soon. I pray you, and a glass of wine,"—"—*Socrates.*  
 "I am dying out of charity to the undertaker, who wishes to use a lively hood,"—"—*Rosseau.*  
 "Throw up the window that I may once more see the magnificent scene of nature,"—"—*Rousseau.*  
 "Soul, thou hast served Christ these seventy years, and art thou afraid to die! Go out, go out!"—"—*Hilary.*  
 "I will write how easy and delightful it is to die,"—"—*William Hunter.*  
 "I pray you see me safe up, and for my coming down let me shift for myself,"—"—*St. Thomas Moore on the scaffold.*  
 "My soul I resign to God, my body to the earth, and my worldly possessions to my relatives,"—"—*Michael Angelo.*  
 "When you wish to know what to do, ask yourself what Christ would have done in the same circumstances,"—"—*Horace Mann.*  
 "I have provided for everything in my life except death, and now, alas! I am to die, though thoroughly unprepared,"—"—*Capit. Bayly.*  
 "I served my King, he would not have given me over to my gray hairs,"—"—*Cardinal Wolsey.*  
 "It will not be long before God takes me, for no mortal man can live after the glories which God has manifested to my soul,"—"—*Thomas Merton.*  
 "Lord, enlighten and soften the hearts of my executors. Adieu forever, my dear child,"—"—*John Jay.*  
 "I go to join your father,"—"—*Maria Antoinette.*  
 "I feel a good comfort, brother, for we shall this day light such a candle in England as, by God's grace, shall never be put out,"—"—*Luttrell to Ridley.*  
 "Do not weep for me, nor waste your time in fruitless prayers for my recovery, but pray rather for the salvation of my soul,"—"—*Isabella of Aragon.*  
 "I have lived long enough, and I am thankful I have enjoyed a happy life; but, after all, look on this life as nothing better than vanity,"—"—*John Locke.*  
 "I am perfectly resigned. I am surrounded by my family. I have served my country. I have relied upon God, and I am not afraid of the Devil,"—"—*Grafton.*  
 "What is the matter with my dear children? Have I alarmed you? Oh, do not cry. Be good children, and we will all meet in heaven,"—"—*Andrew Jackson.*  
 "I am going the way of all flesh. I am satisfied with the Lord's will,"—"—*John Newton.*  
 "My country! Oh, how I love my country,"—"—*William Pitt the younger.*  
 "If God, I can lay my hand upon my heart and say that since I came to man's estate I have never intentionally done wrong to any one,"—"—*Francis Marion.*  
 "Here's a book (the Bible) worth more than all others ever printed; yet, if it is my misfortune never to have found time to read it, I trust in the mercy of God. It is now too late,"—"—*Patrick Henry.*  
 "Not one foot will I flee so long as breath bides within my breast, for He who shaped both soul and body, this day shall end my battles, or my life. I will die King of England,"—"—*Richard III.*  
 "Father in heaven, though this body is breaking away from me, and I am departing this life, yet I know I shall forever be with Thee, for no one can pluck me out of Thy hand,"—"—*Martin Luther.*  
 "I shall die regretting. I have always desired the happiness of France. I did all in my power to contribute to it. I can say with truth that the first will of Napoleon never caused a tear to flow,"—"—*Josephine.*  
 "Lockhart, I may have but a moment to speak with you. My dear, be a good man, be virtuous, be religious, be a good man; nothing else will give you any comfort when you come to lie here,"—"—*Walter Scott.*  
 "Thy creature, O Lord, I have been my brother, but Thy Holy Scriptures much more. I have sought Thee in the courts, fields and gardens, but I found Thee, O God, in Thy sanctuary. Thy temple,"—"—*Lord Bacon.*  
 "I have meditated upon the state of the church, the apostle of Christ. I have fought against spiritual wickedness in high places, and I have prevailed; I have tasted of the heavenly joy, where presently I shall be! Now, for the last time I commit soul, body and spirit into His hands. Now it has come,"—"—*John Knox.*

Why is it that death should come before the allotted age of three score and ten, and why do so many millions of human beings never live to three score and five, and why that not one in every thousand live to three score years? We kill ourselves. Many interesting particulars are found in tables of physiologists and writers on hygiene. The eminent physiologist, Haller and Buffon, present interesting particulars on the subject of longevity. They treat it in two ways, historical and physical. The historical side of the recitation of all facts known of the naturally ordinary and extreme duration of life and the physical aspect of the problem involves the contemplation of the great natural phases of development of the species, digestion, period of growth and length of life.

Mankind pays too little attention to the warning voice of nature; signs of approaching calamity are unheeded, the disorganization of the affected organs increases and after a time it becomes insensible, then no pain is felt and the sufferer is deluded into the belief that he has shaken off the disease; nothing could be more erroneous or dangerous, for the complaint has only passed on to a further stage towards the end and nature ceases to send those warning signs and pains as they were unheeded when sent, the debility and weakness increases however and nervousness, loss of appetite, and general languor comes on and a cold is caught in the lungs, lungs or liver and another life is sacrificed to Bright's disease, Consumption, or some other serious and fatal disease. Doctors can talk as they like at the virtues of "Clement's Tonic" but even the most prejudiced men know it is genuine and does possess merits no other medicine ever did, as instances in the following case. "For the past four years I have been a great sufferer from severe pains in the back and left side, being at times quite unable to do any work or even walk about. I suffered in this way until it became quite unbearable and, in February, 1889, I consulted a physician who treated me for several months, and during that I suffered the severest torture under his treatment and instead of improving continued to get worse. He said at last, 'I have done all I can and you will never be better.' This drove me to despair and I went under another doctor's treatment for four months and took about 30 bottles of medicine but with no result. I was giving up all hopes when I read of the wonderful cures effected by Clement's Tonic and on my husband's advice I tried it, and after the use of only three bottles I was quite a different woman. 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## The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.	
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—110 per cent. prem., sellers.	
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on \$8.10 paid up—35 per cent. div., sellers.	
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$150 per share, buyers.	
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—42, buyers.	
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, 40, buyers.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—21 per cent. premium, sellers.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1885 E—14 per cent. premium.	
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$83 per share, sellers.	
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$56 per share, sales and buyers.	
North China Insurance—110 per share, buyers.	
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$100 per share, sales and buyers.	
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$100, sellers.	
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—115 per share.	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$250 per share, sellers.	
China Fire Insurance Company—\$82 per share, ex. div. buyers.	
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$29 per share, sales and buyers.	
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—18 per share, sellers.	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—50 per cent. dividend, buyers.	
Douglas Steamship Company—\$36 per share, sales and buyers.	
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.	
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—70 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.	
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$20, sales and sellers.	
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.	
The Austin Arms, Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.	
The Shamoon Hotel Co., Limited—\$3 per share.	
Panjin Mining Co.—\$41 per share, sales and sellers.	
The Rank Gold Mining Co., Limited—50 cents per share, buyers.	
New Inland Mining Co., Limited—10 cents per share, sales.	
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—10 cents per share, sales.	
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$60 per share, sales and buyers.	
The Jebleu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$55 per share, sales and buyers.	
The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—4 cents per share, sellers.	
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—n/a.	
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$148 per share, ex. div. sellers.	
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$35 nominal.	
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sales and buyers.	
Dakin, Crutchfield & Co., Limited—\$2 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sales and buyers.	
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$71 per share, sales and buyers.	
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$55 per share, sales and buyers.	
The West Point Building Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sellers.	
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and buyers.	
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$42 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$100 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong Cable Company—\$100 per share, sales and buyers.	
Hongkong Ice Company—\$64 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$55 per share, sellers.	
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.	
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$41 per share, sellers.	
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$27.75 per share, sales and buyers.	
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.	
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$55 per share, sales and buyers.	

## VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr. E. Bosch.	Capt. and Mrs. Nicol and child.
Mr. Cecil Butt.	Capt. Moore, R.N.
Major M. C. C. Collie.	Mr. P. O'Malley, A.S.C.
Mr. C. A. Conolly.	Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Paine.
Mr. A. C. Crampson.	Miss K. L. Patterson.
Mr. E. H. Derrick.	Mr. & Mrs. Parfitt.
Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Ewald.	Mr. G. H. Peters.
Capt. W. H. Fawkes.	Mr. S. C. Peters.
R.N.	Miss Phillips.
Hon. & Mrs. Goodman.	Mr. A. Poinson.
Mr. G. M. Gray.	Mr. & Mrs. W. Roberts.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Guinness.	Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Roomer.
Mr. G. Harris.	Mr. W. Schwartz.
Mr. R. H. Hill.	Mr. F. E. Shean.
Mr. & Mrs. H. Hill.	Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Lewis.
Mr. & Mrs. H. Hill.	Mr. J. M. Stephens.
Mr. J. M. Lewis.	Mr. A. Such.
Mr. J. Marchand.	Mr. & Mrs. Warren.
Mr. & Mrs. Miller and child.	Captain Wyles.

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Mr. Admon.	Mr. Medhurst.
Mr. F. East.	Mr. A. E. Steele.
Mr. C. H. Gale.	Mr. Sparrow.
Mr. W. H. Gaskell.	Mr. Stephens.
Mr. Thos. Howard.	Mr. Geo. A. Tomlin.
Mr. V. Keld.	Mr. W. H. R. Loxley.

## WINDSOR HOTEL.

Mrs. Baird and child.	Mr. A. Mourant.
Mrs. Black.	Mr. N. G. Mitchell.
Mr. F. Boulton.	Inns.
Mr. C. W. A. Blesing.	Mrs. Mitchell-Jones.
Major & Mrs. Chapman.	Capt. and Mrs. Morris.
Mr. S. I. Danby.	Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Musson.
Mr. E. H. Denick.	Mr. F. A. Norris, U.S.N.
Captain N. Dodd.	Mr. Norris.
Mr. Dodd.	Mr. P. O'Neill.
Mr. W. E. Eaton, U.S.N.	Mr. P. Perkins.
Mr. E. W. Eberle, U.S.N.	Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Eberle.	Mr. F. J. Richardson.
Master Eberle.	Captain Rev. Beck.
Mr. G. Engel.	Mr. V. Shelton.
Mr. W. Evans.	Mr. John Smith.
Vice-Consul P. Gavan.	Mr. J. Tame.
Mr. P. Gries.	Mr. A. M. Thomas.
Rear Admiral D. B. G. Hamilton.	Mr. A. T. Tillet.
Harmony, U.S.N.	Mr. A. Trant.
Mrs. D. B. Harmony.	Mr. Tufnell.
Mr. J. R. Joyce.	Mr. & Mrs. C. Watling.
Captain F. Mayer.	Mr. C. J. Wilson.

## Shipping.

ARRIVALS.	
FRAMERS, Norwegian ship, 185, O. Thorsboren, 18th March, Bangkok 10th March, Rice and Paddy, Dodwell, Carlin & Co.	
NAMING, British steamer, 95, Hector, 17th March, Penang, via Singapore 9th March, General, Bun Mow.	
SHANTUNG, British steamer, 185, H. C. D. Frampton, 18th March, Java 6th March, Sugar, Butterfield & Swire.	
CHUSAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, 18th March, Halphong 14th March, and Halphong 17th, General, A. R. Marty.	
KINGSLAND, British steamer, 1,200, Meek, 18th March, Saigon 14th March, Rice and Paddy, Stensson & Co.	

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.	
Slam, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.	
Halphong, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.	
Namoying, British steamer, for Amoy.	
Swatow, British steamer, for Cheloo, &c.	
Nisam, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.	

DEPARTURES.	
March 17, Churchistow, British bark, for Callao.	
March 18, Amoy, German steamer, for Bangkok.	
March 18, Nanking, Norwegian ship, for Highbow.	
March 18, Riverdale, British ship, for Shanghai.	
March 18, Terasa, British ship, for Bangkok.	
March 18, Nisam, British ship, for Singapore.	
March 18, Slam, British ship, for Swatow, &c.	
March 18, St. Andrew, Norwegian steamer, for Saigon.	
March 18, Choyang, British ship, for Shanghai.	

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.	
Per Namoying, str., from Penang, &c.—520 Chinese.	
Per Chusan, str., from Halphong, &c.—Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Messrs. Marshall, R. H. Bruce, Archard, Goshall, and 30 Chinese.	

DEPARTED.	
Per Choyang, str., for Shanghai.—Mr. F. Benson.	

**REPORTS.**  
The British steamship *Shantung* reports that she left Java on the 6th instant. Had fine weather up to Cebu; thence had strong northeast monsoon across the China Sea, with heavy sea and fog outside this morning.  
The German steamship *Chusan* reports that she left Halphong on the 14th instant, and how on the 17th. Had moderate easterly wind and sea to the Ladrones; from there to port had strong north-west winds and heavy rain.  
The British steamship *Namoying* reports that she left Penang, via Singapore on the 9th inst. From the 10th to 14th had strong monsoon with heavy sea. On the 15th had light winds, and fine weather. At 6 p.m. on the 16th had strong breeze and heavy swell with hazy weather.

## Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE—  
For Canton.—Per *Patshan* to-morrow, the 19th instant, at 9 A.M.  
For Nagasaki and Wadivastock.—Per *Trilli* on Monday, the 20th instant, at 3.30 P.M.  
For Highbow and Bangkok.—Per *Zoo Sok* on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 9.30 A.M.  
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per *Wingang* on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For London via Marseilles.—Per *Manila* on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	
ALWINE, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen, 18th Feb., Yokohama 15th Feb., and Halphong 17th, General—Wielor & Co.	
ASAQAO, Japanese steamer, 1,521, H. Selck, 15th March, Nagasaki 15th March, Rice and Paddy, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	
BENLOMOND, British steamer, 1,757, W. Thompson, 16th March, Moji 11th March, Coal, Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
CHARTERS TOWERS, British steamer, 1,905, A. Murray, 15th March, Kutchinfor 10th March, Coal, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	
CHINA, American steamer, 1,500, W. E. Seabury, 18th March, San Francisco 9th Feb., Honolulu 9th and Yokohama 5th March, Mills and General—P. M. S. S. Co.	
CHOW-CHOW-FOO, German steamer, 1,795, F. Clausen, 10th March, Holo 6th March, Sugar and Wood—Melchers & Co.	
COSMOPOLIT, German steamer, 551, W. T. Schaefer, 16th March, Tourn 13th March, General—Wielor & Co.	
ELSE, German steamer, 747, Christensen, 10th March, Bangkok, 2nd March, Rice, Laite, Wegener & Co.	
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, British steamer, 4,000, Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R., 2nd March, Vancouver 19th Feb., Yokohama 23rd, Kobe and Shanghai 28th, General—C. P. Railway Co.	
KAM, British steamer, 117, Captain, Melrose, Hongkong Government tender.	
HAIKONG, British steamer, 1,731, J. S. Roach, 16th March, Gopchow 14th March, and Amoy 15th, General—D. Laprak & Co.	
HATTAN, British steamer, 1,185, F. D. Goddard, 18th March, Amoy 15th March, and Siam 16th, General—D. Laprak & Co.	
INDRENT, German steamer, 877, F. Schall, 16th March, Saigon 11th March, Rice, Wielor & Co.	
KREMBEL, German steamer, 1,705, Th. Forck, 17th March, Hamburg, via Singapore 10th March, General—Stensson & Co.	
LOO SOK, British steamer, 1,020, A. Benson, 14th March, Bangkok, and Koh-el-chang 7th March, Rice—Scottish Oriental S. S. Co.	
ORUYA, British steamer, 1,197, 23rd May, Singapore 6th May, and Penang 10th, General—P. M. S. S. Co.	
PRINCE OF WALES, British steamer, 1,175, J. A. Morris, 17th March, Bangkok 9th March, Rice and General—Yon Fat Hong.	

HONGKONG—STEAMERS.	
(Continued)	
PROFESSOR, British steamer, 1,387, W. H. Farland, 14th March, Saigon 9th March, Rice and Paddy, Arnold, Harber & Co.	
SWATOW, German steamer, 591, C. Blage, 14th March, Bangkok 6th March, Rice—Melchers & Co.	
TATTOO, German steamer, 1,346, J. Hessler, 11th March, Saigon 6th March, Rice—Stensson & Co.	
WINGANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix, 15th March, Calcutta 23rd March, and Singapore 8th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	

SAILING VESSELS.	
BANDANIERA, British 4-masted schooner, 1,775, J. G. Jones, 11th Feb., New York 14th October, Keosene Oil—Captain.	
CALISTO CHIEF, British ship, 1,747, C. Ower, 5th March, New York 4th Oct., Oil—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
COLOMA, American bark, C. M. Noyes, 7th Feb., Portland 20th Nov., and Honolulu 29th Dec., Timber and Spars—Captain.	
HARVARD, American bark, 981, L. A. Colcord, 15th Nov., Singapore 1st Oct., Timber—Master.	
HILTON BREWER, Hawaiian ship, 1,516, A. W. Newell, 24th Jan., New York 17th June, and Manila 23rd Jan., Oil—Order.	
PAPA, German bark, 748, T. W. Thoen, 17th Jan., Cardiff 14th Sept., Patten, Fuel and Coke—Order.	
R. E. THOMAS, American ship, 5,335, Nichols, 18th March, New York 19th October, Petroleum—Order.	
VELOCITY, British steamer, 491, K. Martin, 10th Feb., Honolulu 18th Jan., General—Chinese.	
WM. LE LACHURE, British bark, 573, Royall, 5th March, Rajang (Borneo) 30th January, Timber—Gibb, Livingston & Co.	

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1893.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)	
Victoria	Tuesday
Tacoma	Tuesday

## THE Steamship

## "VICTORIA"

sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 4th April, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, via SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the General Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1893.

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

China (v. Honolulu)	Wednesday, 22nd March.
Pers	Saturday, 8th April.
C. of R. de Janeiro	Thursday, 27th April.

## THE U. S. Mail Steamship

## "CHINA"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd March, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 7 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1893.

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## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Belge (via Honolulu)	Thursday, 30th March.
Oceanic (via Honolulu)	Tuesday, 18th April.
Galle (via Honolulu)	Tuesday, 9th May.

## THE Steamship

## "BELGIC"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 30th March, at 1 P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained upon application.

Through Tickets issued Passengers to Europe or to cities in the United States or Canada, are good for transportation to the Missouri River by the Central and Union Pacific Railways only. East of the Missouri River, Passengers have the choice of various Railway lines to New York, via Chicago, St. Louis, Niagara Falls, Washington, Philadelphia, &c.

Particulars of the various routes can be obtained on application.

Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo, destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.